

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Mr. Scheible:

In response to your request of September 30, 1992, I am pleased to inform you that we are delegating to your agency authority to implement and enforce the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) category in 40 CFR Part 61: Subpart M - Asbestos, on behalf of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). We have reviewed your request for delegation and have found the BAAQMD's programs and procedures to be acceptable.

Acceptance of this delegation constitutes your agreement to follow all applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 61, including use of EPA's test methods and procedures. As of the effective date of this delegation, BAAQMD will have primary authority to enforce the above standard. EPA will retain independent enforcement authority, and will exercise such authority in a manner consistent with EPA's timely and appropriate guidance, and our enforcement agreement. As such, all notifications and reports required of sources by the above standard should be sent to you, with a copy to our office. The delegation is effective upon the date of this letter unless the USEPA receives written notice from you or the District of any objections within 10 days of receipt of this letter. A notice of this delegated authority will be published in the Federal Register in the near future.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. McGovern Regional Administrator

cc:

Milton Feldstein, APCO Bay Area AQMD

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